

„TROPICAL PARADISE – VISAYAS”

ISLAND HOPPING

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CEBU | BOHOL | SIQUIJOR | MANILA

VALID FOR SEASON JANUARY – OCTOBER 2022

2 – 12 PAX / 10 DAYS – 9 NIGHTS

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INTRODUCTION

With 7107 islands it is little wonder that the Philippines are often regarded as Asia's hottest beach destination. However, whilst it is true the Philippines does offer long, white sandy beaches and legendary beach resorts, these wonderful islands offer a great deal more to those travelers who are prepared to dig a bit deeper. Come and discover a little bit of Philippines magic with us.



BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL CEBU	-/-/-
DAY 2: CEBU – HALFDAY CITY TOUR / AFTERNOON LEISURE	B/L/-
DAY 3: CEBU – BOHOL BY FERRY / AFTERNOON LEISURE	B/-/D
DAY 4: BOHOL – COUNTRYSIDE REGULAR TOUR WITH LUNCH	B/L/-
DAY 5: BOHOL – LEISURE	B/-/D
DAY 6: BOHOL – SIQUIJOR	B/L/-
DAY 7: SIQUIJOR – OPTIONAL ISLAND ADVENTURE TOUR WITH LUNCH	B/L/-
DAY 8: SIQUIJOR – OPTIONAL APO ISLAND TOUR	B/L/-
DAY 9: SIQUIJOR – DUMAGUETE / FLIGHT TO MANILA – HALFDAY CITY TOUR	B/-/D
DAY 10: MANILA – INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE	B/-/-

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES: 2022			
SATURDAY	8.1.2022	MONDAY	17.1.2022
SATURDAY	15.1.2022	MONDAY	24.1.2022
SATURDAY	22.1.2022	MONDAY	31.1.2022
SATURDAY	29.1.2022	MONDAY	7.2.2022
SATURDAY	5.2.2022	MONDAY	14.2.2022
SATURDAY	12.2.2022	MONDAY	21.2.2022
SATURDAY	19.2.2022	MONDAY	28.2.2022
SATURDAY	26.2.2022	MONDAY	7.3.2022
SATURDAY	5.3.2022	MONDAY	14.3.2022
SATURDAY	12.3.2022	MONDAY	21.3.2022
SATURDAY	19.3.2022	MONDAY	28.3.2022
SATURDAY	26.3.2022	MONDAY	4.4.2022
SATURDAY	2.4.2022	MONDAY	11.4.2022
SATURDAY	9.4.2022	MONDAY	18.4.2022
SATURDAY	16.4.2022	MONDAY	25.4.2022
SATURDAY	23.4.2022	MONDAY	2.5.2022
SATURDAY	30.4.2022	MONDAY	9.5.2022
SATURDAY	7.5.2022	MONDAY	16.5.2022
SATURDAY	14.5.2022	MONDAY	30.5.2022
SATURDAY	21.5.2022	MONDAY	28.5.2022
SATURDAY	28.5.2022	MONDAY	6.6.2022
SATURDAY	4.6.2022	MONDAY	13.6.2022
SATURDAY	11.6.2022	MONDAY	20.6.2022
SATURDAY	18.6.2022	MONDAY	27.6.2022
SATURDAY	25.6.2022	MONDAY	4.7.2022
SATURDAY	2.7.2022	MONDAY	11.7.2022
SATURDAY	9.7.2022	MONDAY	18.7.2022
SATURDAY	16.7.2022	MONDAY	25.7.2022
SATURDAY	23.7.2022	MONDAY	1.8.2022

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SATURDAY	30.7.2022	MONDAY	8.8.2022
SATURDAY	6.8.2022	MONDAY	15.8.2022
SATURDAY	13.8.2022	MONDAY	22.8.2022
SATURDAY	20.8.2022	MONDAY	29.8.2022
SATURDAY	27.8.2022	MONDAY	5.9.2022
SATURDAY	3.9.2022	MONDAY	12.9.2022
SATURDAY	10.9.2022	MONDAY	19.9.2022
SATURDAY	17.9.2022	MONDAY	26.9.2022
SATURDAY	24.9.2022	MONDAY	3.10.2022
SATURDAY	1.10.2022	MONDAY	10.10.2022
SATURDAY	8.10.2022	MONDAY	17.10.2022
SATURDAY	15.10.2022	MONDAY	24.10.2022
SATURDAY	22.10.2022	MONDAY	31.10.2022



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ITINERARY DAY BY DAY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO CEBU

[-/-/-]

- Land at Mactan International Airport by **FLIGHT TBC**, after immigration and luggage collection meet with your English-speaking guide, transfer and check-in to the hotel for check in.
- Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner on your own account.

OVERNIGHT IN CEBU AT BLUEWATER MARIBAGO HOTEL 4*



DAY 2: CEBU – CITY TOUR

[B/L/-]

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- After breakfast enjoy „**Half Day City Tour of Cebu**” – Cebu, sometimes called the Queen City of the South, is where species of flora and fauna, and idyllic seaside towns with Antillan houses cluster around centuries-old churches. Strategically lying at the center of the Visayas, Cebu has been a popular entry point among merchants through the centuries. The last three decades saw the blossoming of Cebu into a booming tourist destination.
- The city tour covers many of its historical landmarks: **Lapu-Lapu Monument, Magellan's Cross, Santo Nino Church. Fort San Pedro** is a military defence structure in Cebu (Philippines), built by the Spanish under the command of Miguel López de Legazpi, first governor of the Captaincy General of the Philippines. It is located in the area now called **Plaza Independencia**, in the pier area of the city. Finally, indulge in the **shopping bargains of Cebu's handicraft at the local souvenir shops.**
- Lunch in a local restaurant.
- Afternoon free at leisure. Dinner on your own account

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DAY 3: CEBU – FERRY TO TAGBILARAN - BOHOL

[B/-/D]

- 10:00 AM – Transfer to seaport to take a local ferry to Tagbilaran – Capital City of Bohol province
- **11:40 AM – 13:40 PM – FERRY CEBU – TAGBILARAN**
- Lunch on your own account
- Upon arrival to Tagbilaran meet with your English-speaking guide, transfer and check-in.
- Dinner at the Resort

OVERNIGHT IN BOHOL AT BOHOL BEACH CLUB 4*



DAY 4: BOHOL – COUNTRYSIDE TOUR WITH RIVER CRUISE

[B/L/-]

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- After breakfast enjoy „**Full Day Bohol Countryside Tour**” - probably the most popular tour of Bohol will take you to places the province is well known for.
- Pay a short visit to **Baclayon Church** made from coral stone cut from the sea by a workforce of over 200 laborers. It still retains its centuries-old architectural design until it sustained severe damage from the magnitude 7.2 earthquake in 2013.
- See and be amazed with the tarsier, the world’s smallest monkey, in the **Tarsier Sanctuary**. While at it, don’t miss the chance to meet Carlito Pizzaras dubbed as the “Tarsier Man”. His efforts inspired a group of concerned individuals to put up a foundation to save the tarsiers.
- A leisurely drive will take guests through scenic countryside of thick nipa palms, coconut plantations past the man-made mahogany forest of Bilar going to the **town of Carmen**. Go up to the highest point to view the **Chocolate Hills**, consisting of 1,268 haystack hills with heights ranging from 40-120 meters. During the summer, the dome-shaped grass-covered limestone hills dry up and turn brown transforming the area into rows and rows of chocolate “kisses”.
- After the tour, return back to the hotel and Dinner on your own account

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DAY 5: BOHOL – LEISURE

[B/-/D]

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- Day at your leisure to enjoy hotel facilities.
- Lunch on your own account.
- Dinner at the Resort.

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DAY 6: BOHOL – FERRY TO SIQUIJOR

[B/L/-]

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- 9:00 AM – Transfer to seaport to take a local ferry to Larena located in the province of Siquijor

10:20 AM – 11:40 AM – FERRY TAGBILARAN – LARENA (SIQUIJOR)

- Upon arrival, meet with your English-speaking guide, transfer and check-in to the resort - Enjoy and relax in surroundings of complete nature, from tropical gardens, crystal blue sea to spectacular marine life and unbelievable sunsets all on a long white sandy beach.
- Lunch at the Resort.
- Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner on your own account

OVERNIGHT IN SIQUIJOR AT COCO GROVE BEACH RESORT 3*+



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DAY 7: SIQUIJOR – ISLAND ADVENTURE TOUR

[B/L/-]

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- After breakfast enjoy **“Full Day Island Adventure Tour”** - depart the resort at mid-morning and head to the **Four Century Old Balete Tree or Banyan Tree**. Believed to be inhabited by other spirits, this tree provides water to supply the village. Visit **St. Isidore Church and Convent** was built by a Spanish priest in 1884 in Lazi and is the biggest and among the oldest convents in Asia.
- **Packed lunch will be served by the Cambugahay Waterfalls.** Don't forget to bring swim wear and cover-ups if possible since there is no changing room in the area.
- Visit **Mt. Bandilaan** and enjoy nature, breathe fresh air in the purely forested peak of the island. Afterwards, head to **Cantabon Cave**, a well-known cave in the island. The entrance is small and can only accommodate one person at a time. The trail is muddy and slippery at the beginning, winding is a fairly challenging trek. Inside the cave runs the subterranean stream while beautiful stalactites and stalagmites abound the cave's huge chamber. Visit the **St. Francis of Assisi Church & the Old Bell Tower in Siquijor Town** before heading back to the resort.
- Day at leisure.
- Dinner on your own account

OVERNIGHT IN SIQUIJOR AT COCO GROVE BEACH RESORT 3*+



DAY 8: SIQUIJOR – APO ISLAND TOUR

[B/L/-]

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- After breakfast enjoy **„Full Day Apo Island Adventure Tour”** – Apo is a tiny volcanic island, only 0.74 km in size. It is famous for being a community-organized marine sanctuary. Most of the coral species that are found in the Philippines (400 out of 450) can be found here. The island became one of the first marine sanctuaries in the Philippines, back in 1982, leading to great preservation and documentation of marine life. It also has highly professional dive clubs, and is considered one of the best diving spots.
- After the tour return back to the resort
- Lunch and Dinner on your own account

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OVERNIGHT IN SIQUIJOR AT COCO GROVE BEACH RESORT 3*+

DAY 9: SIQUIJOR – DUMAGUETE – MANILA

[B/-/D]

- **Breakfast at the hotel**
- After breakfast, transfer to the seaport
- **8:30AM – 9:20AM – FERRY SIQUIJOR – TO DUMAGUETE**
- Arrival to Dumaguete, meet guide the airport transfer.
- **13:20PM-14:40PM FLIGHT DUMAGUETE TO MANILA VIA PR 2544**
- Upon arrival in Manila meet with your English-speaking guide and transfer to hotel for check in.
- Dinner at the Hotel

OVERNIGHT IN MANILA AT BELMOND HOTEL 4*

DAY 10: MANILA - DEPARTURE

[B/-/-]

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- Check out and transfer to the airport for your international departure by **FLIGHT TBC.**

****** END OF OUR SERVICES ******

HOTEL SELECTION – CEBU



BLUEWATER MARIBAGO BEACH MACTAN 4*

2 Nights | Cebu

<http://www.bluewatermaribago.com.ph/>

Maribago Bluewater Beach Resort is 16 km away from Cebu City. It offers free Wi-Fi and parking and has swimming pools, a spa, fitness centre and various sporting activities. Rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with a private veranda, minibar and cable TV.

Sports activities such as volleyball, kayaking and fishing are available at the Maribago Bluewater Beach Resort. The Amuma Spa at the Maribago Bluewater Beach Resort also offers a hair and beauty salon and the Spa Cafe and Juice Bar.

Guests can dine at the 3 restaurants and 2 bars, offering local and international dishes. The Allegro Restaurant offers indoor and outdoor dining, with a Pool Bar. Maribago Bluewater Beach Resort is 10 km away from Mactan International Airport.



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HOTEL SELECTION – BOHOL



BOHOL BEACH CLUB RESORT 4*

3 Nights | Bohol

<https://www.boholbeachclub.com.ph/>

Featuring an outdoor pool, lush green gardens, Bohol Beach Club is a beachfront resort that offers peaceful and comfortable accommodation with free WiFi access in the entire property. It operates a 24-hour front desk and boasts a private beach area where activities such as canoeing and windsurfing can be enjoyed.

Offering sea views from the balcony, air-conditioned rooms come with a wardrobe, electronic safe, seating area and a flat-screen TV with cable/satellite channels. Rooms have a private entrance and en suite bathroom equipped with shower facility, hairdryer and free toiletries.

At Bohol Beach Club, the friendly staff can assist guests with luggage storage, laundry services and sightseeing/tour arrangements. Car rental is possible, while airport transfers and shuttle services can be provided at a surcharge. Housing Agotata Restaurant which serves tasty selection of local and Western dishes with different views and ambiance.



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COCO GROVE BEACH RESORT 4*
3 Nights | Siquijor

<https://www.cocogrovebeachresort.com/>

Nestled in the heart of San Juan, Coco Grove Beach Resort is an ideal spot from which to discover Siquijor Island. For those of you who want to venture out, San Juan Beach, Our Lady of Divine Providence Bell Tower, Siquijor Dive Safari are just some of the attractions available to visitors.

Offering hotel guests superior services and a broad range of amenities, Coco Grove Beach Resort is committed to ensuring that your stay is as comfortable as possible. Guests of the hotel can enjoy on-site features like 24-hour security, daily housekeeping, express check-in/check-out.

The hotel features 91 beautifully appointed guest rooms, many of which include television LCD/plasma screen, air conditioning, desk, mini bar, balcony/terrace. Whether you're a fitness enthusiast or are just looking for a way to unwind after a hard day, you will be entertained by top-class recreational facilities such as boats, canoe, dart board, watersports equipment rentals, wind surfing. When you are looking for comfortable and convenient accommodations in Siquijor Island, make Coco Grove Beach Resort your home away from home.



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HOTEL SELECTION – MANILA



BELMONT HOTEL MANILA 4*
1 Night | Manila

Situated at the heart of Resorts World Manila, Belmont Hotel Manila is a 5-minute walk from Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 3 via Runway Manila.

All rooms are well-appointed and are equipped with a flat-screen TV, a minibar and a safety deposit box. The air-conditioned rooms also have an en suite bathroom that offers bathrobes, hair dryer, slippers and toiletries. The rooms also offer views of the airport, garden and/or city. Complimentary WiFi is accessible in all rooms.

The in-house restaurant Café Belmont serves local and international cuisine. Other facilities in the property include a rooftop outdoor pool, hot tub, steam and sauna room as well as a fitness centre.

Belmont Hotel is a 15-minute drive from Makati CBD and Bonifacio Global City, Taguig. Free private parking is also available on-site.



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WEATHER INFORMATION - PHILIPPINES



November to April is the most popular time of year to visit the Philippines, when rainfall is at its lowest and even the more remote regions of this island archipelago can be accessed without difficulty. **The weather is especially hospitable between December and February** when temperatures are refreshingly cool and days are sunny with blue skies. The wet season typically begins in June, with typhoons a possibility from August through to October.

The Philippines enjoys a tropical climate that is for the most part hot and humid year-round, but can be roughly divided into a **dry season between November and May**, and a **wet season between June and October**. Although in recent years, due to climate change, summers have been extending into June and July. Average annual temperatures of 26°C are experienced across the country, with May being the hottest month of the year in the Philippines.

Broadly speaking though, the eastern Visayas see the highest rainfall and typhoons throughout the year due to their proximity to the Pacific Ocean, while the northern island of Luzon typically enjoys a warmer and drier climate.

Peak time to travel to the Philippines understandably corresponds with the dry season but it's also worth considering the shoulder months of May and November when the crowds thin out yet you can still be reasonably confident of good weather. Even when the rains do come, there are still frequent sunny days and the vegetation is often at its most lush. The Banaue Rice Terraces, for example, are at their greenest between April and July.

Altitude can have an impact on weather systems and climate. Average temperatures can reach 32°C in parts of the country by May, especially the city of Manila and lowland regions. However, it is significantly cooler in Baguio and the Cordillera region in northern Luzon due to their high elevation. Bear in mind that warm days can be aggravated further by the high level of humidity that persists year-round. **The Philippines are typically most humid in August.**

Straddling the typhoon belt, the **Philippines can experience serious tropical storms between August and October**, though it's not unknown for typhoons to appear as late as January. Around 10 typhoons will make landfall on the Philippines every year. The eastern regions tend to suffer the majority of typhoons, though Manila is periodically struck as well. The southern Visayas and Palawan usually see less typhoon activity as they are more protected by other islands.